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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Curtis A. Richardson et al.

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Examiner: Alejandro, Raymond

Title: GAS-FILLED GASKET FOR A SOLID-OXIDE FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY

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**RESPONSE UNDER 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006, which Action was made Final, please consider the remarks set forth herein.